GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

School Education Department – B.Ed Colleges – Recognition granted by National Council for Teacher Education, Southern Regional Committee, Bengaluru - Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Perkit Village , Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District , Telangana - Permission to start the B.Ed College with two year course – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (TRAINING) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 77 Dated: 17-07-2018 Read the following:

- From the Regional Director, NCTE, Bengaluru, Gazette Order No.SRO/ NCTE/SRCAPP2883/B.Ed/TS/2016-2017/84867, dt:2.5.2016.
- 2. Representation received from the Secretary, Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Nizamabad District, dt:19.05.2016
- 3. The Common Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad in W.P.No.26870/2016 & batch dtd.16.09.2016.
- 4. The Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, in WP. No. 32785/2017, dtd:22.09.2017.
- 5. From the Commissioner & Director of School Education (T), Hyderabad Lr.No.280/PS.3-1-2/BED/2016, dt:30.10.2017.
- 6. The Govt.D.O Letter No.4240/SE.Trg.A2/2016-2, dt:1.11.2017 of the Spl.C.S.(E) addressed to the Regional Director, NCTE, SRC, Bengaluru.
- 7. From the RD (I/C), NCTE, SRC, Bangalore, F.SRO/NCTE/SRC APP2883/B.Ed/TS/2017-18/95918,dtd:8.12.2017 addressed to Govt.of Telangana received on 11.12.2017.
- 8. From the Regional Director (I/C), SRC, NCTE, Bangalore, Letter. F.SRO/NCTE/SRCAPP2883/B.Ed./AP/2018-19/97459, dt.25.05.2018 addressed to Govt., of Telangana received on 28.5.2018.
- 9. The Govt.D.O Letter No.4240/SE.Trg.A2/2016-3, dt:30.6.2018 of the Spl.C.S.(E) addressed to the Regional Director, NCTE, SRC, Bengaluru.
- 10. The Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad order in CC.No.1580/2018, dtd.04.07.2018.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the National Council for Teacher Education (Southern Regional Committee), Bengaluru, granted recognition to Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Perkit Village, Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana for conducting B.Ed Course of Two years duration, with an annual intake of 100 students (2 units), from the Academic Year, 2016-2017, subject to the fulfillment of certain conditions.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Secretary, Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Perkit Village, Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana, has requested for permission to start a new B.Ed college Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Nizamabad District, Telangana.
- 3) In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court allowed the W.P.No.32785/2017, filed by Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Perkit Village, Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District on 22.9.2017, with a direction to consider the case of the petitioners in terms of para (20) of the judgment of the learned Single Judge in Writ Petition No.26870/2016 and batch, dt:16.09.2016, for the Academic Year, 2017-18.
- 4) In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner and Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad, gave a report that One Faculty Member namely Sri A.Raghavendra, Lecturer in Fine Arts duplicated as Lecturer in Arts at Deccan College of D.Ed, Pamulaparthy, Wargal, Medak District. No faculty member is having 3 years of

teaching experience in the institution as per the NCTE norms. Moreover, the Management has provided built up area of 1600 Sq.Mtrs only for B.Ed with an intake of 100 students which is not sufficient to run the B.Ed Course as it should have been 2000 Sq.Mtrs.

- In the reference 6th read above, the Government informed Regional Director, National Council for Teacher Education(NCTE), Southern Regional Committee (SRC), Bengaluru regarding the deficiencies in respect of Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, as mentioned in Para 4 above with a request to withdraw the recognition given to Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Nizamabad District as per the NCTE norms that "If the institution contravenes any of the above conditions or the provisions of the NCTE Act, Rules, Regulations and orders made of issued there under, the institution will render itself vulnerable to adverse action including withdrawal of recognition by the regional committee under the provisions of Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act." This was also done in pursuance of the Hon'ble High Court observations in the orders dtd.06.01.2017 in Writ Appeal No.1047/2016 and batch that "Even if the State intends to express any grievance as to non-compliance of any one of the conditions required under the Norms, the State ought to have brought the same to the notice of the NCTE and ought to have sought appropriate action against the society/college, which the State has not resorted to."
- 6) In the reference 7th read above, the Regional Director, NCTE, SRC, Bengaluru, informed that on the deficiencies pointed out by the Government, NCTE has issued a Show-Cause Notice, dtd.28.11.2017 to the Institution viz., Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam.
- 7) In the reference 8^{th} read above, the Regional Director, NCTE, SRC, Bangalore has informed that in respect of Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Perkit Village , Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana State, the matter was considered by SRC in its 359^{th} meeting held on 17^{th} & 18^{th} May, 2018 and it was decided that the objections of the State Government, do not warrant meddling with the formal Recognition given by NCTE to the college.
- After examining the reply of the NCTE, SRC, Bangalore received in the reference $8^{ ext{th}}$ read above, in the reference $9^{ ext{th}}$ read above, the Government informed the Regional Director, National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), Southern Regional Committee (SRC), Bangalore that as mentioned in their reference 8th read above, in the approved Building Completion Certificate (BCC), the built -up area was shown 2080 Sq.Ms, which is more than adequate for B.Ed 2 units and that the Regional Director (RD) should check and report whether they have adequate built-up area as this College also has B.P.Ed Programme. It is clear that as per the physical inspection report, the ground realty was taken into consideration by the Regional Joint Director, School Education/Commissioner & Director of School Education vide letter No.280/PS.3-1-2/BED/2016 dated 30.10.2017, (reference 5th read above) which clearly mentioned that the built up area as per physical inspection is 1600 Sq. Meters instead of 2000 Sq. Meters required for two Units as per NCTE norms. Moreover, the letter of NCTE itself indicates doubt about the availability of adequate built-up area, because SRC, NCTE, Bangalore has asked for a report in this regard at Point No.6 of their letter. On the issue of Faculty Member namely Sri A.Raghavendra, Lecturer in Fine Arts duplicated as Lecturer in Arts at Deccan College of D.Ed, Pamulaparthy, Wargal, Medak District, the NCTE has not given any remarks in their letter reference 8^{th} read above. Further on the main issue regarding the Faculty not having 3 years experience, NCTE stated that "No experience is prescribed for faculty members. There is, however, a prescription that for Faculty Members in the Perspective Group the requirement of M.A.+M.Ed can be equated with M.A.+B.Ed.+3 years teaching experience". The prescription as extracted from the NCTE Regulations, 2014, states as follows:-

"In case of B and C put together, for two faculty positions, a Post-Graduate Degree in Sociology/Psychology/Philosophy with 55% marks, and B.Ed./B.El.Ed. with 55% marks and three years of teaching experience in a secondary school shall be considered". Therefore, it is clear that the prescription is not limited to only

'Perspectives in Education' given under 'B' as stated in NCTE reply but is also applicable to 'Curriculum and Pedagogic courses' given under 'C' and there is no mention in the prescription of equating of M.Ed. with B.Ed. and 3 years experience. Hence, it is mandatory to have two faculty positions among 16 faculty to have a Post-Graduate Degree in Sociology/Psychology /Philosophy with 55% marks, and B.Ed./B.El.Ed. with 55% marks and three years of teaching experience in a secondary school. Hence, the stand of the NCTE is not correct in this regard.

Considering the above facts, the NCTE, SRC, Bangalore, vide reference 9th read above was requested to withdraw the recognition granted to the college. The reply from the NCTE is awaited in this regard.

- 9) After hearing the submissions based on para (8) above, in the order dtd.04.07.2018 in CC No.1580 of 2018 (reference 10th read above), the Hon'ble High Court directed for personal appearance of the Government represented by the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government Education on 18.07.2018 and mentioned that however, if the Government complies the orders of this Court, as is done in the other cases similarly situated, the Government represented by the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government Education need not be present before the Court and it could be suffice if an affidavit is filed before the Court reporting compliance of the orders of this Court.
- 10) Hence, after careful examination of the matter and in pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in the references 4th and 10th read above and the recognition given by the National Council for Teacher Education, Bengaluru, vide reference 1st read above, Government hereby permit Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam, Perkit Village, Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District, Telangana, to start B.Ed, Two Years Course, with an Annual Intake of 100 students (2 Units), pending final orders of the Hon'ble High Court in Writ Appeal No.9/2018 in W.P.No.32813/2017, and Writ Appeal No.1995/2017 in W.P. No. 33310/2017 and Writ Appeal No.1552/2017 in W.P.No.1677/2017 filed by the Government in similarly situated cases and the NCTE reply to the Government D.O letter in the reference 9th read above.
- 11) The Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad; the Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad; and the Registrar, Telangana University, Nizamabad are requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RANJEEV R. ACHARYA SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director of School Education, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Secretary & Correspondent, Sree Raghavendra Vidyalayam,

Perkit Village , Armoor Mandal, Nizamabad District.

The Registrar, Telangana University, Nizamabad.

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The Member Secretary through consultant, TSAFRC for necessary action. The Regional Director, NCTE., SRC, Nagarabhavi, Jnana Bharathi Campus Road, Opp. National Law School, Bengaluru-560072. SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY : : ORDER //